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SUBJECT: EMERGENCY TRAVEL

REF: PEKING 797, TOKYO 5566

1. DEPARTMENT HAS PASSED WORD OF DEVELOPMENTS REPORTED
REFTELS TO MRS. KEATLEY OF CSC AND TO DR. GIBSON AT
STANFORD. (DR. GIBSON AND DR. BEARD, ALSO AT STANFORD, ARE
KEEPING BASCH FAMILY AND FRIENDS INFORMED.)

2. FOR USLO: PLEASE ADVISE THE PARTY IN WUHSI (OR CONFIRM
THEY ARE AWARE) THAT MRS. KEATLEY WILL WORK OUT THE
FINANCIAL ARRANGEMENTS, INCLUDING REIMBURSEMENT OF
DR. BROWN'S TRAVEL, WITH MRS. BULLOCK. ALSO PLEASE TELL
MRS. BASCH THAT DR. GIBSON ADVISES THE CHILDREN AND
GRANDPARENTS ARE MANAGING VERY WELL--IN THAT REGARD SHE
SHOULD FEEL NO PRESSURE WHATEVER ABOUT THE TIMING OF
RETURN TRAVEL.

3. THUS FAR INFORMATION RECEIVED THROUGH VARIOUS WUHSI-
STANFORD AND WUHSI-WASHINGTON TELCONS AND USLO-DEPARTMENT
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COMMUNICATIONS HAS BEEN SHARED EXPEDITIOUSLY (AND AS
APPROPRIATE) WITH INTERESTED PARTIES IN THE US. WITH
DEPARTURE OF THE REST OF THE DELEGATION FROM WUHSI EARLY

NEXT WEEK, AND IN VIEW OF THE UNUSUAL CIRCUMSTANCE, DEPARTMENT BELIEVES IT WOULD BE USEFUL AND APPROPRIATE FOR USLO TO OBTAIN BRIEF MEDICAL BULLETINS ABOUT THREE TIMES A WEEK (ASSUMING NO DETERIORATION IN BASCH'S CONDITION), TO BE TRANSMITTED TO DG/MED ONLY FOR WATSON OR NYDELL. DG/MED IN TURN WOULD KEEP INTERESTED DOCTORS AT STANFORD INFORMED. GENERAL REPORTING ON THE WUHSI SITUATION CAN BE SLUGGED FOR EA/PRCM, SCS, CU/EA AND DG/MED.

4. ON APRIL 26 DEPTOFF, IN CALLING PRCLO TO EXPRESS DEPARTMENT'S APPRECIATION FOR THE FACILITIES EXTENDED BY MFA AND OTHERS ON THE CHINESE SIDE, MENTIONED THAT WE WOULD PROBABLY TRY TO WORK OUT SOME ARRANGEMENT FOR KEEPING DOCTOR FRIENDS OF THE BASCHES AT STANFORD REGULARLY POSTED THROUGH USG CHANNELS ON HIS MEDICAL CONDITION AS ASSESSED BY THE CHINESE DOCTORS. HE NOTED THAT THE STANFORD DOCTORS HAVE SET UP A KIND OF INFORMATION CENTER SERVING THE FAMILY AND FRIENDS, AND HAD ASKED THE DEPARTMENT TO PROVIDE PERIODIC BULLETINS ON THE PATIENT'S PROGRESS. KISSINGER

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